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May Bulletin Theme Mother's Day & **MEMORIAL DAY**





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Presidents' Message

Dear Members,

“Making friends with wonderful people while making a positive difference”. That’s the motto of your new Co-presidents, Erica Friedman and Marianne Taussig. Marianne has lived in Tucson for about twenty years. She summers in Highland Park, Illinois where she trained as a social worker, using her skills at Chicago Jewish Federation, Women’s American ORT and training volunteers in Hospice work. Taking on a major role in BNC is her way of giving back in a meaningful way.

Erica has been a full-time resident of Tucson from Deerfield, Illinois where she was an Elementary school teacher and a Hebrew school teacher. She has found a warm home with BNC and accepted the co-presidency to be part of the excitement of the organization.

Thank you, Maxine and Terrie, for your lovely words at installation. This beautiful event kicks off a new year of exciting programming. We look to the near future of BNC to bring stimulating programming and study groups where everyone will make new friends, learn something new and support our projects which promote programs at Brandeis University.

Our leadership style promotes sharing responsibilities. We will conduct meetings on an alternating basis, always assuring that one of us is available. Board Members will send all their reports to Erica. Marianne will be the go-to person when there is a concern between Board meetings. We will work on the agenda together. However, please send your individual agenda requests to Erica.

We look forward to working with our enthusiastic incoming Board as well as our entire membership to insure a successful year for Tucson BNC.

**Have a safe and wonderful summer,
Erica Friedman and Marianne Taussig
Co-presidents**





New Members



Oops! Misspelled our
new member's name last
month! It is
Wilene Lampert.
Sorry 'bout that!



In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day in the United States following Anna Jarvis's campaign starting in 1908.





FEATURING

Nina Roosevelt Gibson

Granddaughter of Eleanor Roosevelt
And Author of

“Growing Up Roosevelt”



**Terrie
Sherman**

**Nina
Roosevelt
Gibson**

**Maxine
Goldstein**

Installation & Closing Event

What a wonderful closing event we had! Thank you to everyone who brought such delicious desserts and fruit, colorful bags with goodies from National, and the lovely gifts we received from the Chapter. Ruth Friedman did a terrific job uninstalling and installing our Boards. Nina Roosevelt Gibson was phenomenal as our speaker. What fabulous stories she shared with us!

We had a great experience being Co-Presidents for two years and we want to thank you all formally for your support.

Thank you!
Annette and Terrie



Study Groups



Passover Desserts with Andra



Behind the Scenes

Making Pastizzi at
Malta Joe's

Baked and ready to eat-
- we heard the
crispness with each bite!



Walk, Talk, and Coffee at Children's Memorial Park



More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than on any other day in the year in the U.S. (Additionally, data from Verizon shows a significant increase in call volume and duration.)

And the last walk of the season



Ladies Who Lunch Finale at Opa Best



Happy Mother's Day! I love you, even though you're terrible with technology



Sorry. What did you say?

You Gotta Have Art

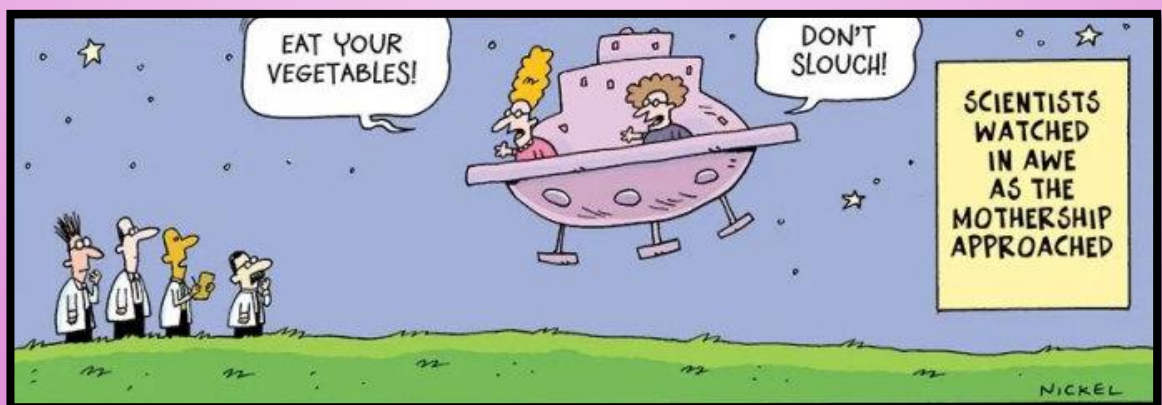


"If your kids are giving you a headache, follow the directions on the aspirin bottle, especially the part that says, 'keep away from children'."

SUSAN SAVANNAH

Mother's Day is the 3rd most attended church service after Easter and Christmas.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

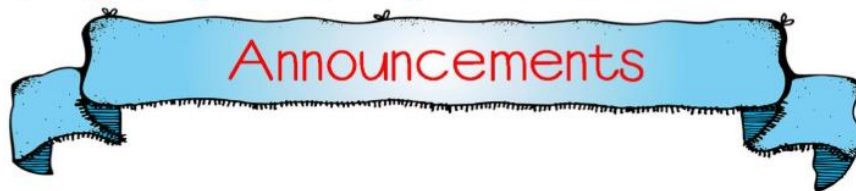




You're Attention Please!



I•M•P•O•R•T•A•N•T



The Tucson Chapter of Brandeis is updating our directory! It will be mailed to you with the study guide this summer. If you would like to make any changes, please send an email to Terrie Sherman at: loves2walk@aol.com by May 1st. Thank you!

Dear BNCers,

We are really looking forward to 2025-26 Study Groups. We are opening the roster for new ideas. Do you have a hobby you could share? Or a skill that others would like to learn? Or know someone with something interesting to pass on?

Let the Study Group committee know.

We are looking for new ways to connect with each other. Call or email:

artfriedman@yahoo.com (847-909-4669) or

dianne.selco@gmail.com (904-649-1091).

The due date is **May 16th** so we can make sure you are included.

Art Friedman and Dianne Selco
Study Group Co-Chairs

GET A LOOK AT OUR
COOL NEW WEBSITE!!!
BrandeisTucson.org

WATCH YOUR EMAIL!

for a list of
STUDY GROUPS
you may want to lead!



Sunshine Report & Tributes

Mazel tov on the marriage of son Neil to Sabre

Mindy & Fred Hirsh



Condolences on the death of dear father, Irwin Sherman

Terrie Sherman

Condolences on the death of dear father

Merle Carrus, BNC National President, & Family



Speedy recovery from surgery

Ellen Adelstein

Terrie Sherman herself in memory of father (Lisberg Scholarship)



Betty Scott to Terrie Sherman



**"Life doesn't come
with a manual.
It comes with
a mother."**

—UNKNOWN

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"Without memory,
there is no culture.
Without memory
there would be no
civilization, no future."

ELIE WIESEL

**SINCE 1775, MORE THAN 1.3
MILLION U.S. SERVICE
PERSONNEL HAVE DIED IN
WARS.**

Tucson Brandeis Chapter
**is currently supporting these community
programs:**

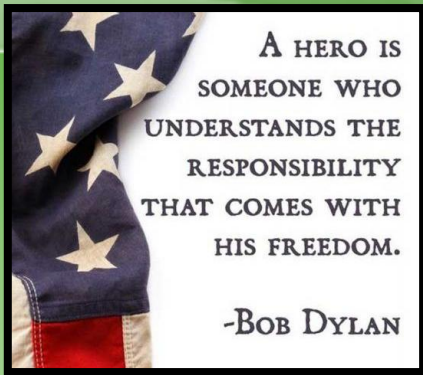
**Assistance League of Tucson
Youth On Their Own**

**The Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse
Sister Jose: new underwear, wheeled
luggage, pet food. Please take ALL other
donations to this thrift store:**

Bring Out the Best at 5320 E Speedway

**We are looking for new avenues to help those
who are in need. If you have ideas on how to
provide community service or wish to donate
to one of these causes, please contact:**

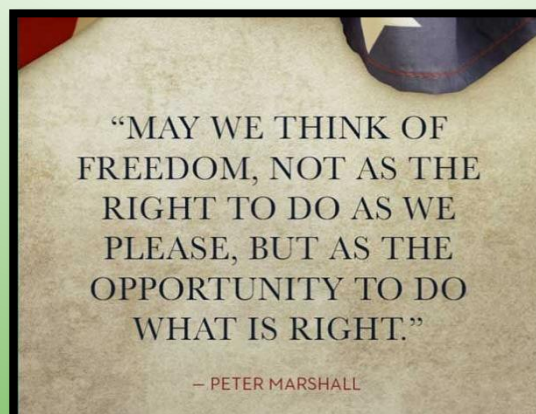
**Marilyn Lobell - Chairperson
Social Action/Justice/Community Service
BncTucsonInfo@gmail.com**

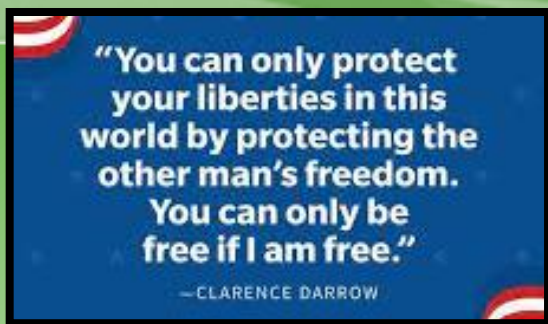


THE NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE IS
OBSERVED AT 3 P.M. ON MEMORIAL DAY BY
AMERICANS PAUSING FOR ONE MINUTE
TO HONOR THE FALLEN.

Mission Statement

The Brandeis National Committee provides philanthropic support to Brandeis University, a distinguished Liberal Arts and Research University founded by the American Jewish community. Its membership is connected to the University through fundraising and activities that reflect the values on which the University was founded: Social Justice, Non-Sectarianism, and service to the community.





ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

**CO-PRESIDENTS - MARIANNE TAUSSIG & ERICA
FRIEDMAN**

**VP BOOK AND AUTHOR - WENDY YANOW & DEBBIE
JACOBS**

VP BOOK FUND - RACHEL BARKER

VP BULLETIN - DENISE & CHUCK FRENZ

VP WEBSITE - KIM SCHWEITZER

VP MEMBERSHIP - SYBIL LAMPERT & RAY KAUFMAN

VP STUDY GROUP - ART FRIEDMAN & DIANNE SELCO

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - KRISTA STOKER

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - TERRIE SHERMAN

TREASURER - JANET MILLER

ADVISORS - MAXINE GOLDSTEIN & TERRIE SHERMAN

**IT IS A HARD JOB TO FIND THE RIGHT AND THE BEST PEOPLE TO KEEP
BNC STRONG AND ACTIVE. WE CONTINUE TO LOOK TO INCLUDE AND
ENCOURAGE NEW AND VETERAN MEMBERS TO FIND WAYS TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE LEADERSHIP OF BNC. FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ERICA OR
MARIANNE IF YOU ARE SO INCLINED.**

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

CHAPTER INFORMATION OFFICER:

RETENTION:

SOCIAL JUSTICE CHAIR:

STUDY GROUP REGISTRAR:

SUNSHINE:

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

WENDY YANOW

TAMMY STROBEL

MARILYN LOBELL

TERRIE SHERMAN

LOIS BODIN

ELLEN ADELSTEIN

BARBARA ENTIN

ERICA FRIEDMAN

DONNA LEAVITT

PAUL SCHWARTZ

BARBARA WILDER

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE:



SHELLY ABELL

RACHEL BARKER

ERICA FRIEDMAN

DONNA RICHMAN

MARCIA SABESIN

MARIANNE TAUSSIG

BARBARA WILDER

HONORARY MEMBERS:

**ALL PAST PRESIDENTS AND
INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF
REGIONAL/NATIONAL BOARDS**

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.”

Ronald Reagan